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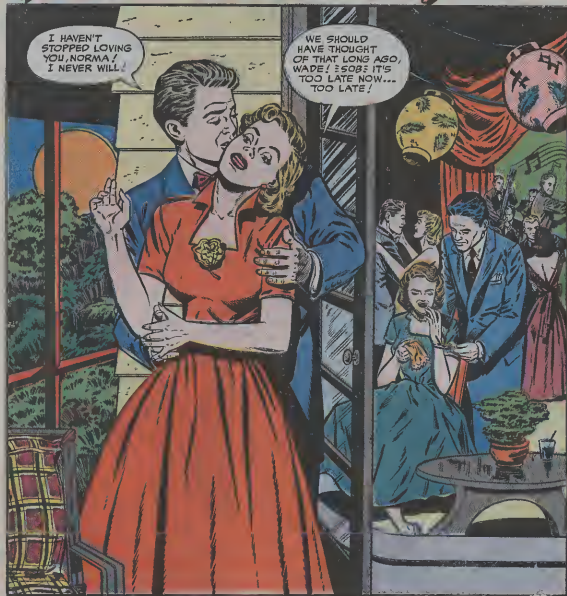
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How pathetically little we know about love when we're only sixteen! The mistake I made on my second date with Wade Chapman was to haunt me for years afterward! And they were bitter years in which my anguished heart yearned to turn back the clock and to change that one tragic moment! But my tears were wasted, and it was

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I met Wade at a high school dance, and I'll never forget how thrilled I was when he phoned for a date two days later!

I DIDN'T THINK HE'D EVEN REMEMBER MY NAME! AND HE WANTS TO GO OUT WITH ME, WITH ME!



How my heart sang all through that exciting evening!

HONEST, NOW? YOU'VE NEVER BEEN OUT ON A DATE?

HONEST! AND I'M HAVING A SWEET TIME!



GOSH, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT, NORMA! WE BOTH LIKE THE SAME BOOKS, AND WE'RE BOTH CRAZY ABOUT DOGS AND WE LIKE TO DANCE.

WE HAVE AN AWFUL LOT IN COMMON!



MAYBE THAT'S WHY I LIKED YOU SO MUCH RIGHT FROM THE START!

IF YOU HADN'T LIKED ME, I'D PROBABLY HAVE BEEN AN OLD MAID BEFORE SOMEBODY ASKED ME FOR A DATE!



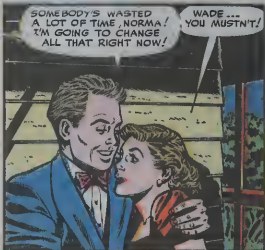
DON'T BE FUNNY! A PRETTY GIRL LIKE YOU! SWEET SIXTEEN...

AND NEVER BEEN KISSED!



SOMEBODY'S WASTED A LOT OF TIME, NORMA! I'M GOING TO CHANGE ALL THAT RIGHT NOW!

WADE... YOU MUSTN'T!



And, oh, the rapturous thrill that swept over me as Wade's lips, tender one moment, warm with the passion of youth the next, rained kisses on mine!



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I lived in a romantic dream world for days after-ward... and I had to tell someone about Wade. My cousin Evelyn was twenty... a woman of the world in my eyes, and so...

IT WAS ALL SO NEW AND... EXCITING. I NEVER THOUGHT LOVE WAS LIKE THIS!

YOU ARE A CHILD, AREN'T YOU, NORMA?

YOU LET HIM KISS YOU ON YOUR FIRST DATE?

BUT HE'S IN LOVE WITH ME, TOO! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH A FEW KISSES, IS THERE?

DARLING, A MAN LOSES RESPECT WHEN A GIRL IS TOO... EASY! IF YOU REALLY WANT WADE TO LOVE YOU, YOU CAN'T LET HIM HAVE HIS WAY... SO SOON!

MAYBE HE THINKS I'M... CHEAP! OH, EVELYN... HOW TERRIBLE!

I worried about Evelyn's advice all that night!

I HOPE IT ISN'T TOO LATE. I'D DIE IF WADE THOUGHT I WAS... THE KIND OF GIRL EVELYN TALKED ABOUT!

And like the naive fool I was, the next time I saw Wade...

I THOUGHT YOUR FOLKS WOULD NEVER GO TO THAT MOVIE! COME HERE, NORMA!

N-NO, WADE! I...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SWEETHEART? DON'T YOU... WANT TO KISS ME?

NO, I'D RATHER NOT!

OH, WADE, I WANT THAT MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD!

And after an awkward, miserable hour!

GOOD NIGHT, NORMA! TELL YOUR FOLKS THANKS FOR THE SWELL DINNER!

GOOD NIGHT, WADE!

HE LOOKED HURT AND ANGRY! AND HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT SEEING ME AGAIN!

My heart-breaking premonition had been right! Wade didn't call, and my glorious dreams were shattered into dirt!



Once again I turned to Evelyn for advice!

YOU CRAZY KID! OF COURSE IT DOESN'T MATTER HE THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T INTERESTED IN HIM! I GUESS I DIDN'T MAKE MYSELF CLEAR!



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE IF YOU REALLY LOVE HIM! CALL WADE AND ASK HIM TO COME OVER!

I COULDN'T DO THAT! HE'S PROBABLY DISGUSTED WITH ME!



BESIDES I SAW HIM AT THE SHOW WITH SALLY GRANGER THE OTHER NIGHT! HE'S FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT ME!

SIXTEEN YEARS OLD AND YOU'RE FULL OF STUBBORN PRIDE! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE YOUNG AND YOU'LL GET OVER HIM!



But I didn't get over him! Wade's kisses were like fire on my lips and I whispered his name a hundred times each day, even after he left town!

I TALKED TO MRS. CHAPMAN TODAY! REMEMBER HER SON... THAT NICE YOUNG MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER ONE EVENING?

YES... YES, I REMEMBER!



HE'S GONE TO NEWARK TO WORK IN HIS UNCLE'S INSURANCE OFFICE! ISN'T THAT FINE?

WONDERFUL! DID SHE SAY... WHETHER OR NOT HE'S GOING TO COME BACK?



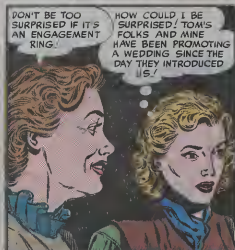
TO BLAIRVILLE? HEAVENS, WHY WOULD HE COME BACK HERE WHEN HE HAS A PROMISING CAREER IN THE CITY?

HE'S GONE! I'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN! OH, WADE... WADE!



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Life has a way of going on, despite a broken heart! I didn't forget Wade, but there came a day when...

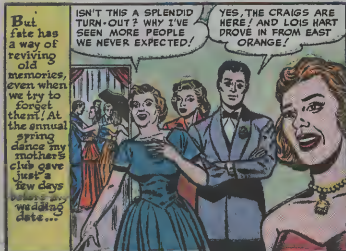
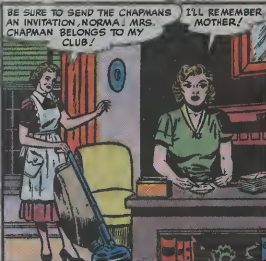


Tom was pleasant company, but our relationship was anything but romantic! I knew just what to expect from him and when!



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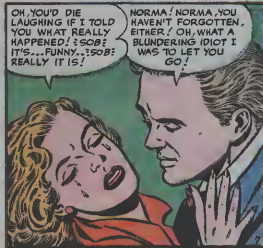
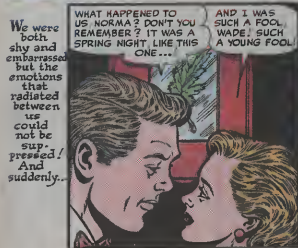
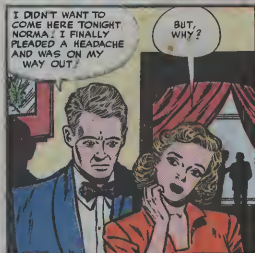
I was like a numb, lifeless puppet as I went through the motions of preparing for our wedding!



My heart pounded wildly, excited and yet terrified, for in that fleeting moment I knew that I loved Wade more now than ever before!



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And suddenly I was blurring out the pathetically funny story? The tragic story of why I had denied him the kisses I had wanted so desperately!

DON'T...DON'T CRY NORMA. WE WE WE DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER!
BUT I HAVEN'T CHANGED WADE!



NO...NO, THAT LOVE WASN'T THE KIND THAT TIME CAN KILL! I LOVED YOU THEN, NORMA! AND I NEVER STOPPED LOVING YOU!



OH, WADE, MY DEAREST! WHY DID WE HAVE TO REALIZE THIS NOW, WHEN IT'S TOO LATE!

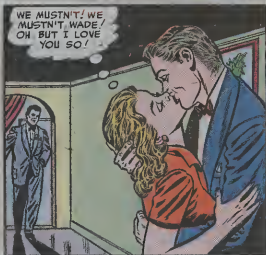
It was too late for regrets, but nothing could have prevented what happened next!

MY DARLING, IF YOU KNEW HOW MANY NIGHTS I'VE DREAMED ABOUT HOLDING YOU IN MY ARMS THIS WAY!



NO, WADE! WE CAN'T!

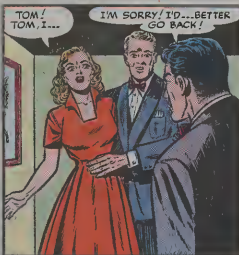
WE MUSTN'T! WE MUSTN'T, WADE! OH BUT I LOVE YOU SO!



Breathless, reeling with the overwhelming tide of emotions that coursed through me, I clung to Wade! And then....!

TOM! TOM, I...

I'M SORRY! I'D...BETTER GO BACK!



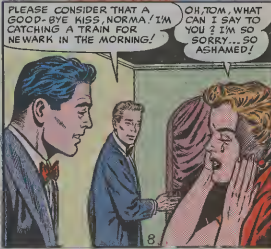
NO! NO, DON'T GO, TOM! IT'S ALL A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!

I OWE YOU MY DEEPEST APOLOGY! PLEASE BELIEVE ME...I WOULDN'T JEOPARDIZE YOUR HAPPINESS FOR THE WORLD!



PLEASE CONSIDER THAT A GOOD-BYE KISS, NORMA! I'M CATCHING A TRAIN FOR NEWARK IN THE MORNING!

OH, TOM, WHAT CAN I SAY TO YOU? I'M SO SORRY... SO ASHAMED!



Torn with shame and regret, I followed Tom outside, hoping to find words that would ease the hurt I had inflicted!



PLEASE, TOM... DON'T BE ANGRY! IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN!

YOU'RE A FOOL IF IT NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN!



TOM! WHAT...?

YOU LOVE HIM, DON'T YOU? AND YOU'RE GOING TO LET HIM GO TO MARRY ME?

WHY? BECAUSE IT'S CONVENIENT? BECAUSE IT'S WHAT OUR FAMILIES WANT US TO DO? WE AREN'T IN LOVE, NORMA! WE'RE LETTING THEM RUIN OUR LIVES!



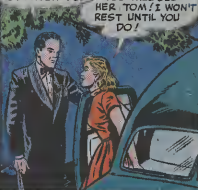
YOU... AREN'T IN LOVE WITH ME?

THERE WAS A GIRL... A NURSE I MET WHILE I WAS IN THE ARMY! WE QUARRELED ONE DAY... ABOUT SOMETHING SO INSIGNIFICANT THAT IT ESCAPES ME NOW!



AND YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN HER?

SOME THINGS WE NEVER FORGET! I HEAR SHE'S STILL SINGLE, NORMA! IF EVER SEE HER AGAIN I WON'T LET A FALSE SENSE OF LOYALTY COME BETWEEN US!



YOU WILL SEE HER, TOM! I WON'T REST UNTIL YOU DO!

YOU'RE WONDERFUL, TOM! I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS!

AH-AH! WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT! COME ON! I'LL DRIVE YOU TO THE CHAPMANS... AND THEN YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!



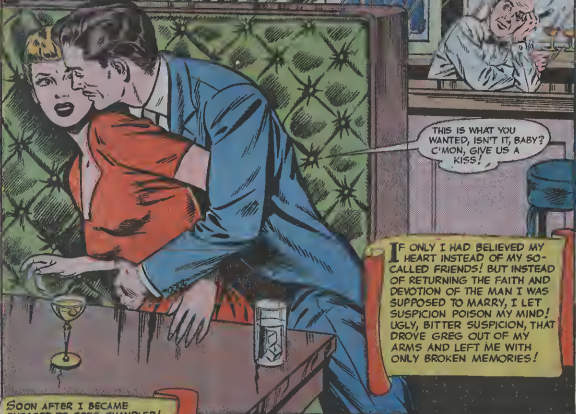
We saw Wade, sitting on the porch, depressed and alone, as we drove up to the Chapman home! And then, as I hurried into his waiting arms, I tried to wave at the man who had made my fondest dream come true!

THANK YOU, TOM! THANK YOU, AND... TELL THAT NURSE SHE'S A VERY LUCKY GIRL!

NORMA! OH, MY DEAREST... MY DEAREST!



I LISTENED TO A ROMANCE-WRECKER!



THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED, ISN'T IT, BABY? C'MON, GIVE US A KISS!

IF ONLY I HAD BELIEVED MY HEART INSTEAD OF MY SO-CALLED FRIENDS! BUT INSTEAD OF RETURNING THE FAITH AND DEVOTION OF THE MAN I WAS SUPPOSED TO MARRY, I LET SUSPICION POISON MY MIND! UGLY, BITTER SUSPICION, THAT DROVE GREG OUT OF MY ARMS AND LEFT ME WITH ONLY BROKEN MEMORIES!

SOON AFTER I BECAME ENGAGED TO GREG CHANDLER!

OH, I DON'T DOUBT THAT GREG LOVES YOU, PAM! IT'S JUST THAT YOU'RE SUCH A TRUSTING CHILD! AND, HONEY, I KNOW MEN!

YOU DON'T KNOW GREG! I'D TRUST HIM ANYWHERE, WITH ANYONE!

NOT ANYONE, DARLING! CERTAINLY NOT THAT REDHEAD WHO WORKS IN HIS DEPARTMENT!

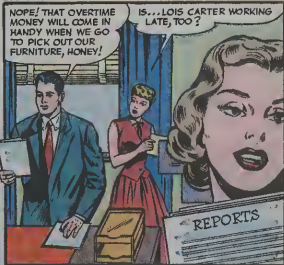
WHAT MAKES YOU MENTION HER?

OH...I KEEP MY EYES OPEN, PAMMIE! A WOMAN WHO'S BEEN MARRIED AND DIVORCED SEES A LOT OF THINGS THAT AN INNOCENT CHILD LIKE YOU MISSES!

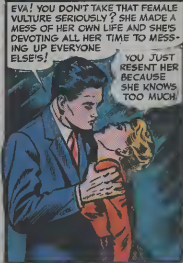
I'VE ALWAYS TRUSTED GREG! I WONDER IF MAYBE I'VE TRUSTED HIM TOO MUCH?



EVA'S WORDS WERE ENOUGH TO PLANT THE SEEDS OF SUSPICION! AFTER THAT, IT WAS EASY TO MISINTERPRET EVERYTHING GREG SAID AND DID!



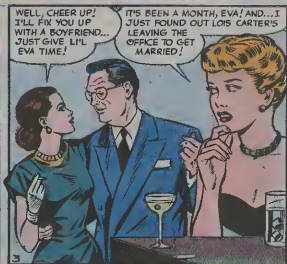
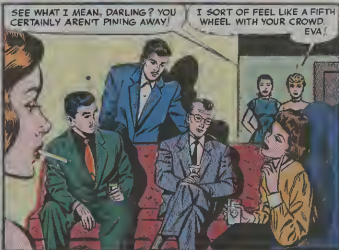
AND FINALLY, POISONED BY EVA'S SUGGESTIONS AND INNUENDOS, I TOLD GREG OF MY SUSPICIONS!



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EVA TOOK MY BREAK-UP WITH GREG LIGHTLY, ASSURING ME I'D SOON BE HAVING TOO MUCH FUN TO MISS HIM! AND I DID... FOR A WHILE!



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EVA KEPT HER PROMISE ABOUT INTRODUCING ME TO A NEW BOYFRIEND! A FEW DAYS LATER!

PHIL'S MY COUSIN, DARLING, BUT DON'T HOLD THAT AGAINST HIM! HE'S JUST DYING TO TAKE YOU TO THAT COUNTRY CLUB DANCE I TOLD YOU ABOUT!

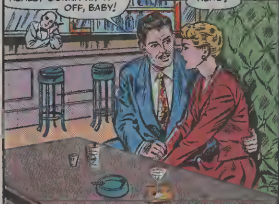
BUT WE OUGHT TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED FIRST, DON'T YOU THINK, PAM?



SOMETHING TOLD ME EVEN AS I ACCEPTED THE DATE THAT I WOULD REGRET IT! AND LATER...

SAY, I CAN SEE WE'RE REALLY GONNA HIT IT OFF, BABY!

ER...DON'T, PHIL! NOT HERE!



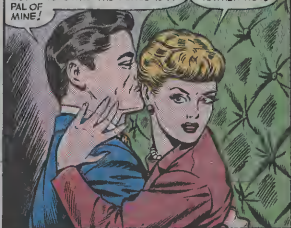
HOW ABOUT SEEING WHAT MAKES THIS TOWN TICK TONIGHT?

WHY, I...I'D LOVE TO, PHIL!



ANYTHING GOES HERE, SUGAR! THE GUY WHO OWNS THE PLACE IS A PAL OF MINE!

WELL, I...I'D RATHER NOT!



WE CAME OUT TO GET ACQUAINTED, DIDN'T WE? C'MON, NOW, YOU'RE NOT A STONE WALL!

LET GO OF ME!



DON'T PULL THAT STUFF WITH ME! I...OHH!

YOU... YOU'RE DISGUSTING!



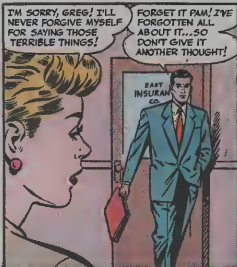
I WONDER IF YOU'D CALL A CAB FOR ME PLEASE?

BETTER CALL A HEARSE, CHARLIE! THE DAME IS DEAD, BUT SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT!



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SICKENED BY THE EXPERIENCE, I DECIDED TO FORGET MY PRIDE AND TALK TO GREG, BUT INSTEAD OF THE HAPPY REUNION I HAD HOPED FOR!



I'M SORRY, GREG! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF FOR SAYING THOSE TERRIBLE THINGS!

OH, GREG, I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN! I'LL NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU'VE MEANT TO ME!



I'LL MAKE THE MOST OF THAT COUNTRY CLUB DANCE! I'M GOING TO START LIVING...AND FORGET GREG EVER EXISTED!



AND THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE...

I'M ALL SET, EVA! NICE OF YOU AND ED TO STOP BY FOR ME!

WELL... AH... CHANGE IN THE PLANS, PAM!



I MEAN, SINCE YOU DON'T WANT TO GO WITH PHIL, I FIGURED YOU WOULDN'T REALLY CARE TO GO AT ALL! YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO GO WITHOUT A MAN!

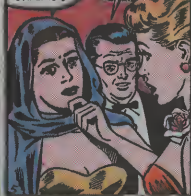
BUT I'VE SPENT TWO HOURS GETTING READY! AND YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THIS AT THE OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON!

I KNDW, BUT JIM AND FAY LAURIE COULDN'T GET A BABY-SITTER! UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU WOULDN'T MIND STAYING WITH THEIR KIDS, WOULD YOU, DARLING?

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ANY FUN ANYWAY!

NO...NO, I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY FUN! I HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING BUT HEARTACHES SINCE I LISTENED TO YOU!

WELL, REALLY!



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YOU POISONED MY MIND AGAINST THE ONLY REAL FRIEND I HAD... A MAN WHO REALLY LOVED ME! AND WHAT HAVE YOU GIVEN ME AS A SUBSTITUTE?



LIES, DISAPPOINTMENTS... AFTER A CHEAP SHALLOW CROWD OF PHONY FRIENDS! WELL, I'VE HAD ENOUGH! GET OUT! SOB! GET OUT AND STAY OUT!



"AFTER ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR ME!" YOU DROVE GREG OUT OF MY LIFE! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THAT!



GREG!

I CAN'T MANAGE WITHOUT YOU, PAM! I'VE TRIED, BUT... YOU'RE EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD TO ME!



BUT WHEN I PHONED YOU...

I KNOW! I WAS STUBBORN, DEAR... BECAUSE I'D BEEN HURT! BUT YOU'VE LEARNED, HAVEN'T YOU? YOU KNOW I'VE NEVER GIVEN A THOUGHT TO ANY-ONE BUT YOU!



FORGIVE ME, GREG! LOVING YOU AS I DO... I CAN'T HELP BUT BELIEVE IN YOU!...

OH, PAM... PAM, NEVER DOUBT THAT I LOVE YOU!

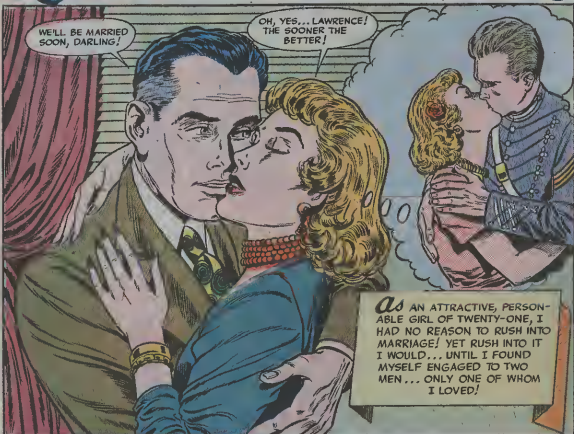


THEN, SUDDENLY, GREG'S LIPS FOUND MINE AND THE OLD SWEETNESS ENGULFED ME ONCE MORE! AND IF THERE WAS ANY DOUBT IN MY HEART, IT MELTED IN THE ECSTASY OF THAT KISS!



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RING on my FINGER



As AN ATTRACTIVE, PERSON-
ABLE GIRL OF TWENTY-ONE, I
HAD NO REASON TO RUSH INTO
MARRIAGE! YET RUSH INTO IT
I WOULD... UNTIL I FOUND
MYSELF ENGAGED TO TWO
MEN... ONLY ONE OF WHOM
I LOVED!

BILL MEDFORD, A BOY I HAD KNOWN SINCE MY HIGH SCHOOL DAYS IN OHIO, HAD INVITED ME TO SPEND A GALA WEEK-END AT WEST POINT... ONE OF MANY I HAD SPENT IN THE THREE YEARS THAT HE HAD BEEN THERE!



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AND IT'S SO SELDOM THAT YOU GET TO THE CITY!

I KNOW, HONEY! THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I'D DO ALMOST ANYTHING JUST TO BE WITH YOU!



SOON AFTER I GOT A JOB IN NEW YORK CITY! EVERYONE BACK HOME EXPECTED THAT BILL AND I WOULD BE MARRIED ONE DAY... AND I, TOO SHARED IN THAT EXPECTATION!

SHERRY... WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME...



ALMOST SEVEN YEARS... SEVEN WONDERFUL YEARS!

THIS SHOULDN'T COME AS TOO MUCH OF A SURPRISE, DARLING! YOU KNOW I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU...

OH, BILL...! AN ENGAGEMENT RING!



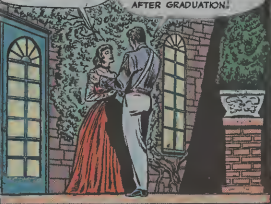
DARLING... HOLD ME CLOSE!



SWEETHEART...

WE HAD KISSED MANY TIMES BEFORE, BUT THIS TIME I HELD BILL WITH A DESPERATE, PASSIONATE ARDOR SUCH AS I HAD NEVER FELT! MY LIPS TREMBLED BENEATH HIS AS I REALIZED THAT I WOULD ONE DAY BE HIS WIFE!

DARLING... WE CAN BE MARRIED NEXT MONTH, DURING YOUR SUMMER VACATION!



THERE'S NOTHING I'D LIKE MORE, HONEY, BUT THERE'S A STRICT RULE HERE AT THE POINT! CADETS CAN'T MARRY UNTIL AFTER GRADUATION!

BUT, BILL... THAT'S MORE THAN A YEAR! I'M SURE IF YOU ASKED PERMISSION---



NO, HONEY! A CADET IS AUTOMATICALLY DISMISSED IF HE MARRIES! BUT THE YEAR WILL PASS IN NO TIME!

I FELT AS IF A KNIFE HAD BEEN TWISTED IN MY HEART! A YEAR... I COULDN'T... I WOULDN'T WAIT THAT LONG! DESPERATELY I CLUNG TO HIM, HOPING THAT THROUGH THE TOUCH OF OUR LIPS I COULD INSTILL IN HIM MY IMPATIENT LONGING!

DARLING... YOU COULD LEAVE THE POINT! YOU COULD GO TO ANOTHER COLLEGE FOR YOUR LAST YEAR!



HONEY... IF I THOUGHT YOU'D TAKE IT LIKE THIS... I WOULD HAVE WAITED! BUT I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE THE RING NOW!

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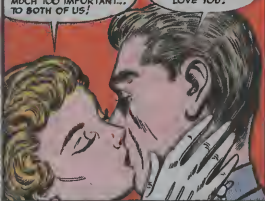
I WANT TO GET MARRIED AS MUCH AS YOU... BUT YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS TO ME! MY FUTURE ARMY CAREER DEPENDS UPON MY GRADUATION!

BUT... A YEAR! THAT'S AN ETERNITY!

BUT AS A FLEETING LOOK OF IRRITATION PASSED OVER HIS FACE AND I FELT HIS BODY STIFFEN AGAINST MINE, I REALIZED THAT I HAD GONE TOO FAR! SO I PRESSED MY LIPS GENTLY AND CARESSINGLY TO HIS!

OF COURSE, DARLING! WE'LL WAIT! YOUR CAREER IS MUCH TOO IMPORTANT... TO BOTH OF US!

DARLING! I LOVE YOU...! I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!



BUT ONCE BACK IN NEW YORK, LIFE CONTINUED AS BEFORE!

JUST BECAUSE BILL AND I ARE ENGAGED DOESN'T CHANGE THINGS! I CAN'T SIT AROUND JUST WAITING FOR THE ONE WEEK-END A MONTH THAT I SEE HIM!

THAT MUST BE STEVE. I'D BETTER NOT WEAR MY RING... IT WOULD ONLY SCARE HIM OFF!

HELLO, STEVE! RIGHT ON TIME AS USUAL!

HI, HONEY! AND YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL AS USUAL! I HOPE YOU'RE WEARING YOUR BEST DANCING SLIPPERS! I'VE GOT A BIG EVENING PLANNED!



STEVE WAS ALWAYS A LOT OF FUN... BUT HE WAS ONLY ONE OF MANY! I HAD NEVER LACKED MALE COMPANIONSHIP IN NEW YORK... BUT BILL HAD BEGUN THE ONLY ONE TO PROPOSE MARRIAGE! THEN, AT A PARTY A FEW WEEKS LATER...

STEVE, YOU'VE GOT TO INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR LOVELY FRIEND!

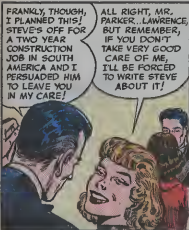
OF COURSE, LARRY! ANYTHING FOR A PAL! SHERRY CARLETON... LAWRENCE PARKER, OF THE KEY WEST PARKERS!

DO YOU ALWAYS MAKE IT A PRACTICE OF WHISKING AWAY YOUR FRIEND'S DATES, MR. PARKER?

IN YOUR CASE, MY DEAR, I HAD NO CHOICE! I WAS COMPLETELY HELPLESS!



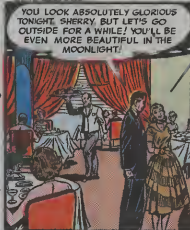
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FRANKLY, THOUGH, I PLANNED THIS! STEVE'S OFF FOR A TWO YEAR CONSTRUCTION JOB IN SOUTH AMERICA AND I PERSUADED HIM TO LEAVE YOU IN MY CARE!

ALL RIGHT, MR. PARKER...LAWRENCE, BUT REMEMBER, IF YOU DON'T TAKE VERY GOOD CARE OF ME, I'LL BE FORCED TO WRITE STEVE ABOUT IT!

IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS LAWRENCE WAS TRUE TO HIS WORD! WE WENT OUT EVERY NIGHT...AND AS THE WEALTHY SON OF AN EVEN WEALTHIER FATHER, WE WENT TO ONLY THE MOST GLAMOROUS AND EXCLUSIVE PLACES!



YOU LOOK ABSOLUTELY GLORIOUS TONIGHT, SHERRY, BUT LET'S GO OUTSIDE FOR A WHILE! YOU'LL BE EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL IN THE MOONLIGHT!

ALL RIGHT, LAWRENCE! I'D LOVE TO!



SHERRY... DARLING... WE'VE ONLY KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR THREE WEEKS, BUT YOU MUST KNOW... I WANT YOU TO BE MY WIFE!

LAWRENCE... I... I DON'T KNOW....



I KNOW...I'M QUITE A FEW YEARS OLDER THAN YOU... BUT I'M STILL YOUNG... AND I'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY...!

YES, LAWRENCE, I'M SURE YOU WOULD!

THERE IN HIS ARMS WITH HIS LIPS ON MINE, THE WONDERFUL LIFE I WOULD HAVE AS MRS. LAWRENCE PARKER OPENED BEFORE ME! IN THE ROLE OF FERVENT LOVER, I CARESS-ED HIS FACE TENDERLY...

I LOVE YOU MORE THAN I CAN EVER SAY, SHERRY, AND WE'LL BE MARRIED SOON!

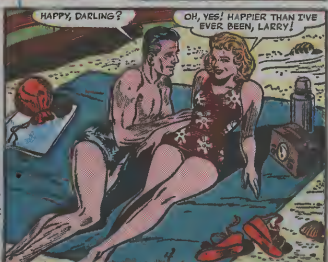
OH, YES... DARLING! THE SOONER THE BETTER!



WE'LL LEAVE FOR FLORIDA NEXT WEEK! I WANT MY FOLKS TO MEET YOU!

ALL RIGHT, DARLING! WHATEVER YOU SAY!

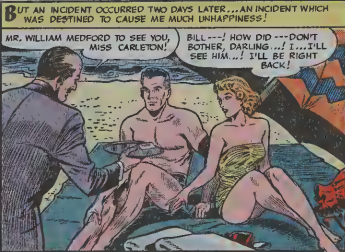
THE FOLLOWING WEEK WAS WILDLY HECTIC AS THE BUSINESS OF PACKING AND BUYING A NEW WARDROBE TOOK ALL OF MY TIME! AND IN MY NEW HAPPINESS I HARDLY GAVE BILL MEDFORD A THOUGHT! AND THEN, I WAS AT THE PARKER ESTATE IN KEY WEST!



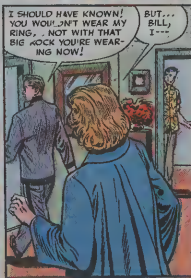
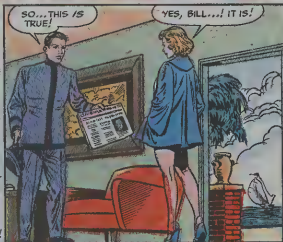
HAPPY, DARLING?

OH, YES! HAPPIER THAN I'VE EVER BEEN, LARRY!

LOVE CONFESSIONS



BILL LOOKED GRIM AND PALE, BUT STILL VERY HANDSOME IN HIS UNIFORM, AS HE SHOWED ME AN ITEM IN OUR HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER ...THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF MY ENGAGEMENT TO LAWRENCE!



As the door slammed on Bill's retreating figure, an uncontrollable grief suddenly wracked my body! But I composed myself quickly as I felt Lawrence's presence!



LOVE CONFESSIONS

I...I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH! BILL IS FROM MY HOME TOWN... I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS! HE GAVE ME A...A FRIENDSHIP RING... AND SEEMED TO THINK IT MEANT MORE THAN IT REALLY DID!

I'M GLAD YOU TOLD ME, DARLING! I WOULDN'T WANT ANY SECRETS BETWEEN US!

I TRIED TO: DISMISS THE INCIDENT... AND THE LIES I HAD TOLD LAWRENCE... FROM MY MIND DURING OUR REMAINING WEEKS IN FLORIDA! BUT ANOTHER SHOCK AWAITED ME ON MY RETURN TO NEW YORK!

HOME AGAIN! GOODNESS, LOOK AT ALL THIS MAIL!

HOME... BUT NOT FOR LONG, DARLING! SOON WE'LL BE MARRIED AND HAVE OUR OWN PLACE!

BUT AN ITEM WHICH SEEMED TO LEAP FROM THE FRONT PAGE OF MY HOME TOWN PAPER, CAUSED THE BLOOD TO RUSH FROM MY HEAD!

* WILLIAM MEDFORD, DUE TO FINISH HIS THIRD YEAR AT WEST POINT, HAS BEEN SUMMARILY DISMISSED FOR BEING ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE AND MISSING HIS END-OF-YEAR EXAMS! *

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DARLING? WHAT IS IT?

IT... IT'S BILL! HE'S BEEN DISMISSED FROM WEST POINT... BECAUSE HE CAME DOWN TO SEE ME WITHOUT PERMISSION!

THAT'S TOO BAD... BUT I SUPPOSE I WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME IN HIS POSITION!

SUDDENLY MY COURSE WAS CLEAR! HE WAS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO WEST POINT RULES... WE COULD BE MARRIED IMMEDIATELY!

HE... BILL LOVES ME! I'VE GOT TO SEE HIM!

BUT YOU'VE NO CAUSE TO FEEL RESPONSIBLE, HONEY! WHAT HE DID WAS HIS OWN DOING... AND YOU'VE GOT SO MUCH TO DO BEFORE WE'RE MARRIED!

LAWRENCE... I... I CAN'T MARRY YOU! I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH BILL!

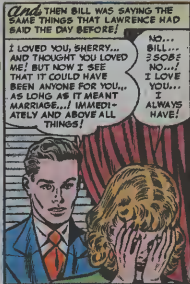
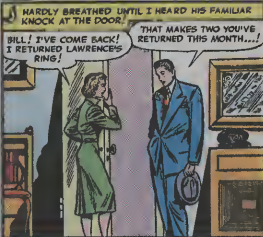
I WAS AFRAID OF THAT, I KNEW YOU DIDN'T LOVE ME... BUT I THOUGHT THAT MY LOVE WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US!

I'M SORRY, LAWRENCE!

DON'T BE...! YOU WEREN'T IN LOVE WITH ME... AND YOU'RE NOT IN LOVE WITH BILL! YOU'RE ONLY IN LOVE WITH THE IDEA OF MARRIAGE, SHERRY, AND I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU!

LOVE CONFESSIONS

I COULDN'T DENY LAWRENCE'S WORDS... BUT THEY APPLIED ONLY TO THE PAST, NOT TO THE PRESENT! AND AS MY TRAIN RACED TO OHIO AND TO BILL, THE BEATING OF MY HEART REPEATED, "I LOVE YOU, BILL... WE'LL BE MARRIED... I LOVE YOU..."



BUT AS SOBE WRACKED MY BODY, I TOO REALIZED MANY THINGS! I LOVED BILL... DEEPLY AND DESPERATELY, BUT I HAD LOST HIM THROUGH MY OWN SHORTCOMINGS! I KNOW NOW THAT IF EVER ANOTHER BILL ENTERS MY LIFE, IT WON'T BE THE RING ON MY FINGER THAT COUNTS, BUT RATHER THE LOVE IN MY HEART!



I GET WHAT I WANT

"I'm warning you," cried Ginny. "You'd better stop flirting with Jim. He's my boyfriend and I don't intend to lose him to anyone, including my kid sister." And she stormed out of the bedroom, slamming the door as she went. Sheila sat at the dressing table, staring numbly into the mirror, before she spoke aloud. "Ginny has no right to strike out at me like that," and she burst into bitter tears.

Minutes later, as Sheila dabbed her eyes and repaired her damaged make-up, she went over the incident which led to Ginny's angry outburst. Ginny was the older sister by two years and she and Jim had been seeing each other regularly for several months. All during that time, Sheila had been strongly attracted to Jim and it was difficult to keep it hidden when he was around. Finally, at the club dance, she boldly asked Jim to dance with her and then led him onto the terrace to talk. That's where Ginny found them. Sheila gazing up at Jim, telling him how wonderful he was. "That's mighty flattering conversation coming from such a pretty girl," he had laughed. "I'm glad you think I'm pretty, Jim," replied Sheila seriously, "that's important to me." "And it's important to me that I have this next samba with Jim," interrupted Ginny, as she took Jim by the arm. "Come along, Sheila, I saw your date scouting the club, you'd better get back before somebody else steals him," she continued gaily.

Ginny had been so pleasant all evening that Sheila was doubly surprised the next day when Ginny returned from work and made straight for the bedroom the two sisters shared. She stated that she had noticed Sheila's interest in Jim and that last night was the last straw. Sheila fought back when the angry words began, but for a change, Ginny had the last word and she left no doubt in her younger sister's mind that she meant business. "I don't care if she is my sister," mused Sheila bitterly. "I want Jim." Then she added aloud, as she got up to leave the room, "And I always get what I want!"

Things went along as usual, with no mention of what had passed between the two sisters. Sheila's mind was full of ways she could contrive to meet Jim alone. She was so driven by her desire to show Ginny that she could take any man she wanted, that she was barely civil when they were at home together. She acted unlike herself, turning down dates and simply sitting by quietly, when Jim came to take Ginny out. Finally, one evening after Ginny and Jim had gone out, Sheila's mother spoke to her. "Why don't you go out instead of sitting around the house all the time, dear? I don't know what you're brooding about, but I'm sure you'd soon get over it if you'd just give yourself the chance to enjoy life. Look at Ginny and Jim. They have a wonderful time together, and—" "Ginny and Jim! Ginny and Jim!" snapped Sheila as she jumped to her feet. "I'm sick of her simpering and mooning over him and acting like he was her private possession!" Her mother's expression

stopped her before she went further. "So that's how it is, Sheila," her mother said softly.

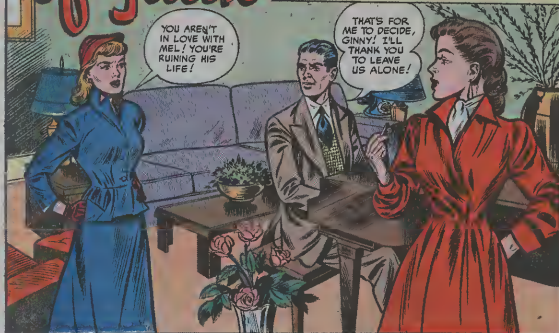
The next day, Sheila's heart stood still when she left her office building and discovered Jim waiting for her. "Hi, Sheila," he smiled, "thought I'd stop by and give you a lift. Come on over to the car." Sheila's eyes didn't leave his face but she stopped smiling when they got to the car and another man jumped out to greet her. He was very good looking in a blond, bronzed way, and Sheila knew that he was attracted to her at once. But he wasn't Jim, she reminded herself. She could feel the anger rise in her as Jim introduced Bruce Brandon. "Bruce is going out to dinner with Ginny and me, Sheila. How about making it a foursome?" Before she could open her mouth to refuse, Bruce cut in. "Nothing would please me more, Sheila. You'd make the evening perfect for me." Sheila reluctantly agreed to go along, getting more furious with every turn of the car wheels. She could just see Ginny planning this. In her smug way she must have asked Jim to get a date for her "poor, little sister." And Jim had complied. "Well, if she thinks this is going to throw me off the trail, she's wrong," mused Sheila.

The evening went well, and in spite of herself, Sheila had a good time, except when she saw Ginny and Jim dancing together or caught them looking at each other in that secret way they had. Bruce was charming and time and again, Sheila forgot everything but his attractiveness. Later, when Jim asked her to dance, she noticed that Bruce had whirled Ginny out onto the floor and Sheila knew the time had come to lay her cards on the table. "I think this is a dirty trick of Ginny's, Jim," she said heatedly. "And I'm sorry that you took part in it. Ginny knows how I feel about you, and throwing Bruce at me isn't going to change things." She paused, and before she could continue, Jim spoke in an even tone. "Ginny had nothing to do with this, Sheila. It was my idea to bring Bruce along. He knew you were my fiancée's sister and he asked for the introduction." "Fiancée?" queried the stunned Sheila. "Yes," replied Jim. "If Ginny would just say the word, I'd marry her tomorrow. But she's been holding off for some reason and you speaking as you just did, gives me a clue." Sheila broke away from Jim and walked hurriedly back to the table. Bruce was there alone. "Bruce, will you take me home," she asked. "I—Id really like to leave now." "Sure thing, Sheila," he said agreeably.

That night, when Ginny came home, Sheila pretended she was asleep. Her heart ached for the wrong she had tried to do her sister. And she knew that Ginny was postponing her marriage to Jim in the hope that Sheila would become interested in someone else. During the weeks that followed, Sheila saw a lot of Bruce Brandon. She thought for a time that she was doing it merely to convince her sister that everything was all right once more, but before long she realized it was because of Bruce. He was what she really wanted!

The Wrong Kind of Faith

I BELIEVED IN MEL HUNTLEY, JUST AS ANY WOMAN BELIEVES IN THE MAN SHE LOVES! BUT WHEN I SAW ANOTHER WOMAN LEADING HIM TO RUIN, ENCOURAGING HIM TO BUILD HIS FUTURE ON A HOPELESS PIPE DREAM, I RAISED MY VOICE IN PROTEST! AND IT WAS THEN THAT MY OWN DREAMS CRUMBLED INTO DUST AS MEL TURNED TO OTHER LIPS AND OTHER ARMS FOR THE LOVE HE HAD ONCE SOUGHT FROM ME!



MEL AND I WERE GLORIOUSLY HAPPY BEFORE OUR TROUBLES BEGAN!

I GOT TWO NEW STUDENTS TODAY, DARLING! THAT'S FOUR MORE DOLLARS A WEEK TO ADD TO OUR HOUSEKEEPING KITTY!

YOU'RE WONDERFUL, KITTY!

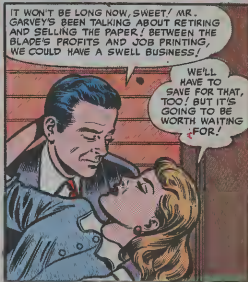
GINNIA
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BETWEEN WHAT I MAKE SETTING TYPE FOR THE BLADE AND THAT KITTY OF YOURS, WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET MARRIED IN STYLE!

WELL, AT LEAST WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE PLACE OF OUR OWN! OH, MEL, I CAN'T WAIT!

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW, SWEET! MR. GARVEYS BEEN TALKING ABOUT RETIRING AND SELLING THE PAPER! BETWEEN THE BLADE'S PROFITS AND JOB PRINTING, WE COULD HAVE A SWELL BUSINESS!

WE'LL HAVE TO SAVE FOR THAT, TOO! BUT IT'S GOING TO BE WORTH WAITING FOR!

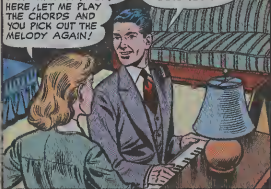


LOVE CONFESSIONS

BESIDES OUR DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE, MEL AND I SHARED A HOBBY THAT MADE FOR MANY PLEASANT EVENINGS!

THAT'S THE PRETTIEST TUNE YOU'VE EVER WRITTEN, MEL! HERE, LET ME PLAY THE CHORDS AND YOU PICK OUT THE MELODY AGAIN!

LET'S BE DIFFERENT AND CALL IT, "I LOVE YOU"!



DEDICATED TO US!

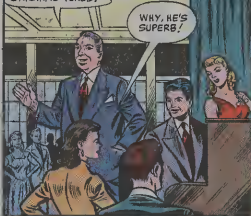
AND TO THE DAY WE HAVE OUR OWN PIANO IN OUR OWN LIVING ROOM! IT'S GOING TO BE FUN, GINNY!



AND NOW, FOLKS, MEL HUNTLEY WILL PLAY ANOTHER OF HIS ORIGINAL TUNES!

WHY, HE'S SUPERB!

STRANGE-
LY ENOUGH,
IT WAS
ONE OF
MEL'S
TUNES
THAT LED
TO ALL
THE
MISERY!
AT A
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WHO IS THAT WOMAN, MRS. POTTER? I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE SEEN HER AROUND TOWN!

BARBARA WINSTON? OH, SHE LIVED HERE YEARS AGO! DIVORCED HER HUSBAND A FEW MONTHS BACK AND CAME BACK TO THE OLD HOME TOWN WITH SCADS OF MONEY, THEY SAY!



AND AFTERWARD!

GOOD HEAVENS, YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME AS A TYPESETTER? A TALENTED COMPOSER LIKE YOU?

PLEASE! I'M STRICTLY AN AMATEUR!



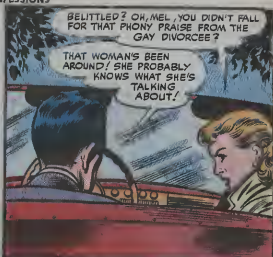
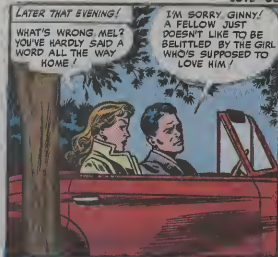
OH, BUT YOU'RE TALENTED ENOUGH TO REALLY GO PLACES! MEL DOES TURN OUT SOME CUTE MELODIES! BUT, AFTER ALL, THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF AMATEUR SONGWRITERS JUST LIKE HIM!



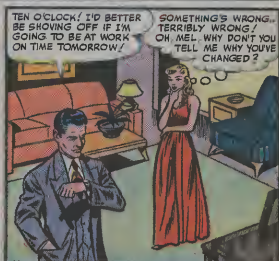
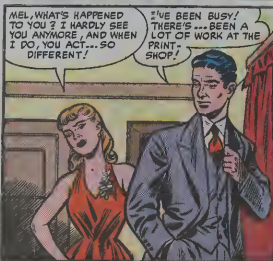
IT'S JUST A PASTIME WITH HIM!

WELL, THEY SAY THE PEOPLE CLOSEST TO A GENIUS NEVER APPRECIATE HIM! BUT I'D CERTAINLY LIKE TO HEAR MORE OF YOUR MUSIC, MR. HUNTLEY!





THAT EVENING WAS THE BEGINNING OF MEL'S CHANGED ATTITUDE TOWARD ME! AND AS WEEKS WENT BY!



LOVE CONFESSIONS

IF MEL'S BEHAVIOR CONFUSED ME, IT WAS EQUALLY CONFUSING TO MRS. GARVEY, HIS BOSS'S WIFE! AT A WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON A FEW DAYS LATER!



AND WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU AND MR. GARVEY GOING TO FLORIDA?

THAT'S RIGHT, MY DEAR!

DAD'S BEEN WANTING TO RETIRE FOR SEVERAL YEARS! I THINK HE'S A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED IN THAT YOUNG MAN OF YOURS, THOUGH!

DISAPPOINTED IN MEL? WHY?



WELL, WE'VE ALWAYS EARNED A GOOD LIVING FROM THE BLADE AND FROM THE PRINTSHOP! WE WERE SURE MEL WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BUYING US OUT ESPECIALLY IF THE PRICE AND THE TERMS WERE

BUT RIGHT! I KNOW HE'S INTERESTED!



I'M AFRAID NOT, MY DEAR! IT DOES SEEM A PITY, BUT WE'RE TURNING THE BUSINESS OVER TO A BROKER THIS WEEK!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND! MEL'S ALWAYS HOPED HE COULD BUY THE PLACE SOME DAY!



DAD EVEN OFFERED IT TO HIM WITH NO DOWN PAYMENT, BUT MEL SAID HE HAD OTHER PLANS!

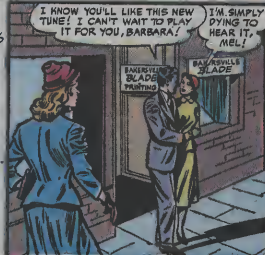
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! I'VE GOT TO TALK TO HIM RIGHT AWAY!



PUZZLED, I HURRIED TO THE SHOP FOR A TALK WITH MEL! BUT AS I STARTED FOR THE DOOR...

I KNOW YOU'LL LIKE THIS NEW TUNE! I CAN'T WAIT TO PLAY IT FOR YOU, BARBARA!

I'M SIMPLY DYING TO HEAR IT, MEL!



SO THIS IS WHY MEL ISN'T INTERESTED IN THE SHOP... OR IN ME! OH, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!



LOVE CONFESSIONS

IT DIDN'T SEEM POSSIBLE, YET THE TERRIBLE ACHES IN MY HEART TOLD ME IT WAS TRUE! I HAD LOST MEL TO BARBARA WINSTON!

SOB! WE MADE SO MANY PLANS... SHARED SO MANY DREAMS! SOB! OH, MEL, I CAN'T LET YOU GO! I WON'T!



AND AFTER THERE WERE NO MORE TEARS LEFT TO SHED!

I CAN'T LET MEL PASS UP A CHANCE FOR SUCCESS BECAUSE OF A SILLY INFATUATION! I KNOW HE'LL LISTEN TO REASON IF I CAN GET BARBARA TO LEAVE HIM ALONE!



THE NEXT EVENING!

IT WASN'T EASY FOR ME TO COME HERE, MRS. WINSTON! IF I DIDN'T LOVE MEL AS I DO...

YOU TALK ABOUT LOVING HIM!



AND YET YOU WANT TO SEE HIM TIED DOWN TO A PRINTSHOP, JUST SO YOU CAN HAVE SECURITY!

THAT ISN'T SO!



IT IS! IF YOU REALLY LOVE HIM YOU'D BE WILLING TO MAKE EVERY SACRIFICE FOR HIS ART! YOU'VE STIFLED HIS TALENT! WHY DO YOU THINK HE'S TURNED TO ME?

BECAUSE YOU'VE FLATTERED HIM!



YOU'VE USED HIS SMALL TALENT TO GET HIM INTERESTED IN YOU! AND YOU CAN'T BE STUPID ENOUGH TO THINK HE HAS ANY FUTURE AS A SONGWRITER!



WHY DON'T YOU TELL THESE THINGS TO MEL? ER... DARLING, THERE'S SOMEONE HERE TO SEE YOU!

MEL! I... I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS HERE!



LOVE CONFESSIONS

I HAD CHOSEN THAT EVENING TO CALL ON BARBARA BECAUSE IT WAS DEADLINE NIGHT AT THE BLADE AND MEL SHOULD HAVE BEEN AT THE SHOP! NOW AS I FACED HIM, THE FLOOR SEEMED TO CAVE IN UNDER ME!

WHAT IS THIS, GINNY? IF YOU'RE GOING TO SPY ON ME, WHY NOT HIRE A DETECTIVE?

MEL!

I... CAME HERE BECAUSE I CAN'T BEAR TO SEE YOU THROW AWAY AN OPPORTUNITY THAT MEANS SO MUCH TO YOU!

SHE MEANS THAT DINKY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, DARLING! AS THOUGH YOU WERE INTERESTED!

OF COURSE I'M NOT! BARBARA'S OPENED MY EYES TO A REAL FUTURE IN THE SONGWRITING GAME! I'M GOING TO NEED MY MONEY TO FINANCE MY TRIP TO NEW YORK!

NEW YORK? YOU... OH, MEL, YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND!

BARBARA DOESN'T THINK SO! SHE'S EVEN OFFERED TO HELP ME SELL THESE SONGS... TUNES I WOULDN'T HAVE WRITTEN WITHOUT HER INSPIRATION!

THEN... ALL I CAN DO IS... WISH YOU LUCK, MEL!

SOB: I ONLY HOPE I'M WRONG... SOB: AND THAT YOU'LL BE VERY SUCCESSFUL AND SOB: HAPPY!

DON'T LET THOSE TEARS UPSET YOU, MEL! THAT SOB STUFF IS TYPICAL OF HER KIND!

I FEEL SORRY FOR GINNY! WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT MEL WOULD PULL A TRICK LIKE THAT? THAT WINSTON WOMAN! THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME SHE'S BROKEN SOMEBODY'S HEART!

MEL AND BARBARA LEFT FOR NEW YORK THE FOLLOWING WEEK! AND FOR ME, THE WHISPERED SYMPATHY OF MY FRIENDS WAS A SHEER TORMENT!

AND THERE WERE OTHER REMINDERS OF WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN!

SURE HATED TO TURN THE BUSINESS OVER TO THE BROKER! YOU AND MEL COULD HAVE MADE A DANDY LIVING HERE!

I KNOW, MRS. GARVEY! BUT... MAYBE I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH FAITH IN HIS TALENT! MAYBE IT'S BETTER THIS WAY!

LOVE CONFESSIONS

LIFE HAS A WAY OF GOING ON, EVEN WHEN YOUR HOPES CRUMBLE TO DUST AND YOUR HEART IS BROKEN! BUT ONE DAY, NEARLY A MONTH AFTER MEL LEFT TOWN!

GINNY! WAIT, DEAR! I... SUPPOSE YOU SOLD THE PAPER! I... YOU'LL BE GOING TO FLORIDA WON'T YOU, MRS. GARVEY?

THE PAPER! YOU'LL BE GOING TO FLORIDA WON'T YOU, MRS. GARVEY?



IN TIME, YES! BUT GUESS WHO CAME BACK TO WORK THIS MORNING? HE CONFESSED THAT HE'S ASKAMED TO PHONE YOU... MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO WALK OVER TO THE SHOP AND SEE MEL! MEL'S BACK! OH, MRS. GARVEY, HE MUST BE MISERABLE!



MEL WAS MISERABLE, BUT NOT BECAUSE OF HIS FAILURE!

I WOULDN'T BLAME YOU IF YOU NEVER SPOKE TO ME AGAIN! BUT I'VE MISSED YOU, GINNY... MISSED YOU SO MUCH!

I...THOUGHT YOU HAD PRETTY GOOD COMPANY!



BARBARA? GINNY, IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW THAT SOFT-SOAP GOT ON MY NERVES AFTER AWHILE! AND SHE KEPT TRYING TO MAKE A ROMANCE OUT OF IT... AND ALL I WANTED WAS TO SELL MY SONGS!

MAYBE YOU'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT THAT, MEL!



YOU MAY AS WELL KNOW! I ONLY GOT INTO ONE SONG PUBLISHERS' OFFICE... AND I GOT LAUGHED RIGHT OUT AGAIN!

DON'T YOU SEE, DEAREST? THEY WERE SONGS FOR US!



THAT'S WHAT BARBARA FINALLY DECIDED! LAST I HEARD SHE HAD A NEW PROTEGE, SOME POOR PRUNE WHO'S STRUGGLING TO WRITE A NOVEL ABOUT THREE SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO ROW UP THE AMAZON IN A CANOE!

OH, MEL... MEL, YOU'RE PRICELESS!



SAY, YOU TWO! SOON AS MEL SETS THE TYPE ON THOSE WEDDING INVITATIONS, WE HAVE A LITTLE BUSINESS TO TALK ABOUT!

FIRST I HAVE TO TALK MEL INTO USING MY PIANO LESSON KITTY FOR A DOWN PAYMENT, MRS. GARVEY!



AND THEN I'M GOING TO SET UP SOME PERSONAL WEDDING INVITATIONS! THE TOWN'S BIGGEST SAP IS GOING TO MARRY THE MOST WONDERFUL GIRL IN THE WORLD!

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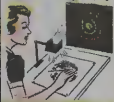
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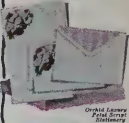
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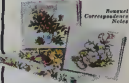
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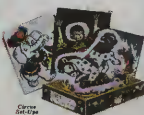
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